1. The successful bidder will, immediately after the sale, deposit Rs. 100 as security for each coupe.

2. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

3. The successful bidders will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the sale will be cancelled and deposit forfeited to Government :—

(*a*) That he binds to fell and remove the timber he has purchased before the 15th June 1922.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1922 shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the outturn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Notice dated 15th December 1921.

1. Notice is hereby given that separate sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the noon of the 3rd January 1922, for the supply of articles as noted in a statement required for use of this division for the period 3rd January to 30th June 1922.

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2. An approximate estimate of quantities required is given against each item under each group in the list, but these quantities are not guaranteed. Any quantity 20 per cent more than the tendered articles shall be supplied at the tendered rates at any date between 3rd January 1922 and 30th June 1922.

3. Parties are at liberty to tender for one or as many whole groups as they desire, but there should be a separate tender for each group, but competitors are not allowed either to split up the groups or tender for portions of groups or include more than one group in a tender.

4. Each tender should indicate the group number to which it relates in the list.

5. The tender for each group should be accompanied either in cash or currency notes by a deposit of earnest money fixed for that group as noted in para 6 and should be submitted in a cover sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of materials Group No. for the use of the Water-Supply Division for the period from 3rd January to 30th June 1922. Rates should be tendered for the same unit as called for, *i.e.*, when rate for pipe is required per R.ft., rate per Cwt. (weight) should not be given when rate for "Coal Tar" per lb is required rate for keg should not be given; if rate for wood screw is required per gross, rate per lb and *vice versa* should not be tendered. No tender failing to fulfil any of the above conditions will receive attention.

6. The earnest money required for the several groups of articles in the list are—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Group No. 1.	Belting and fasteners	12	8	0
Do 2.	Hides and skins	25	0	0
Do 3.	Metals	12	8	0
Do 4.	Paints and painters' stores	25	0	0
Do 5.	Lubricants	30	0	0
Do 6.	Small stores	12	8	0
Do 7.	Pipes and fittings	25	0	0
Do 8.	Miscellaneous	50	0	0
Do 9.	Tools	30	0	0
Do 10.	Sundries	12	8	0

7. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Engineer of Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

8. The names of the successful competitors will be published on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in usual course on receipt of orders accepting tenders. The group or groups for which a party's tender or tenders have been accepted will also be noted against his name on the notice board. No enquiries of whatever nature regarding the tenders will receive any reply.

9. The successful competitor or competitors will be required within eight days of the acceptance of his tender or tenders to execute a contract bond for the group or groups allotted to him, in default of which his tender or tenders will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

10. On acceptance of the tenders, the earnest moneys on rejected tender or tenders will be returned to the parties concerned. The earnest moneys for the tender or tenders of the successful competitor or competitors will be returned to those concerned only when the supply is made satisfactorily throughout the entire period for which the contract is to run.

11. The successful competitor shall guarantee to maintain at Bangalore at stock 50 per cent of the materials enumerated in the group or groups allotted to him in the list and shall comply with all indents made on him within three days of the order sent to him and follow the same procedure throughout up to 30th June 1922. Any further delay than three days will entail a penalty of Rs. 2 per day until the supply is made satisfactorily. Such penalty will strictly be enforced without any notice to the effect.

12. The rate tendered and accepted for each item shall include cost of delivery at the "Stores" attached to the Water-Supply Division at Bangalore and shall be binding on the supplier for the period from 3rd January to 30th June 1922, to irrespective of all fluctuations in the market during the period.

13. Materials supplied by the party but found not to be up to standard in quality or in any respect will be rejected and the supplier shall remove and replace the same with fresh articles then and there at his own cost.

14. Should the successful competitor fail to supply the required articles or replace the rejected ones in time, the Executive Engineer will make other arrangements to procure them at the risk of the party in case of loss to Government.

15. Weights, etc., of materials supplied, as sealed by the Chief Store-keeper on suppliers' invoices will be accepted as final and no representation by the supplier of his weights, etc., being correct will be considered and supplies made to the "Stores" unaccompanied by invoices will not receive attention and will be there at the supplier's risk.

16. The supplier is bound to supply any of the materials direct to any Pumping Station outside Bangalore, when so advised by the undersigned, in which case *bona fide* packing charges, conveyance charges including railway freight from Bangalore up to the Pumping Station will be allowed to him. In all such cases the supplier is bound to send the articles always *Freight paid* and post the railway receipt to the consignee forthwith to avoid warfage and demurrage charges. Any such warfage or demurrage charges resulting from inaccurate, incomplete or illegible addresses of the consignees or from the too late posting of the Railway receipts must be borne by the supplier; and such charges shall be deducted from the amount of the bill concerned without intimation.

Invariably invoices should accompany the articles.

Bills should be sent to this office and not to the consignee direct.

No.	Names of articles	Unit	Quantity required
	Group No. I—*Belting and Fasteners.*		
1	Belt fasteners, Jackson's 4" and 5" ..	No.	6
2	Belt Scandinavian 6" ..	R.ft.	20
	Group No. II.—*Hides and leather.*		
1	Diamond packing, ¼"; ⅜"; ½"; ¾"; ⅞" and 1"	lbs.	245
2	Lamp cotton	"	82
3	Leather chrome, ¼"; ½"; ¾" 1". ..	"	60
4	Leather hydraulic ½" and 1" ..	"	103
5	Pure rubber sheet	"	65
6	Rubber Insertion ⅛"; 1/16"; ¼"; ⅜"; ½"; ¾"; ⅞" and 1".	"	190
7	Spun, yarn	"	95
	Group III.—*Metals.*		
1	Pig lead	"	237
2	Lead, silver	"	24
3	Rod, iron ⅜", ½"	"	10
4	Rod, gunmetal	"	10
5	Steel, mild, flat of sizes	"	5
6	Steel mild, round of sizes	"	20
7	Steel, tool square of sizes	"	60
	Group IV.—*Paint and Painters' Stores.*		
1	Black Japan, superior	Gallon	10
2	Black lead powder	lbs.	3
3	Brush, painting, sizes 2, 4 and 6 ..	No.	18
4	Chocolate paint ready mixed ..	lbs.	20
5	Copal, varnish	Gallons	25
6	Enamel, white, black, blue, vermillion, red or brown.	Tins	2
7	Ferrodar, paint	Gallons	4
8	Red lead paint	lbs.	5
9	Sidrosthen paint (Fluid)	Gallons	15
10	Turpentine, (1st quality)	"	27
11	White lead paint	"	16
12	Wood oil	"	5
	Group V.—*Lubricants.*		
1	Castor oil	"	28
2	Cocoanut oil	"	52
3	Linseed oil, double, boiled	"	5
4	Soap, soft	lbs.	290
5	Tallow	"	35
	Group VI.—*Small Stores.*		
1	Bolts and nuts with washers, iron ½"..	lbs.	10
2	Do do ⅝"	"	10
3	Do do ¾"	"	5
4	Do do ⅞"	"	15
5	Do do 1"	"	10
6	Do do 1"	"	10
7	Gauze wire 24 meshes to 1"	S. ft.	6
8	Do 32 " 1"	"	6
9	Do 40 " 1"	"	6
10	Nails tack iron ½", ¾"; 1"	lbs.	13
11	Nails wire	"	5
12	Do ¾"	"	7
13	Do 1½"	"	16
14	Do 2"	"	8
15	42 Split pins of sizes, assorted ..	"	1
16	Wire picture	Rolls	10
	Group VII.—*Pipes and fittings.*		
1	Collar galvanized ½"	No.	73
2	Do 1"	"	60
3	Do 1½"	"	36
4	Do ½"x¼"	"	36
5	Do 1"x½"	"	47
6	Do 1"x¼"	"	27
7	Cock brass push ½"	"	10
8	Cock, gunmetal gland ½"	"	3
9	Do ¾"	"	21
10	Do 1"	"	24
11	Do 1½"	"	21
12	Do 2"	"	2
13	Cock screw down Bib, Tyler's pattern ½"	"	48
14	Do ¾"	"	69
15	Cocks, waste not Bib, Tyler's pattern ½"	"	50
16	Cocks waste not Bib, (Tyler's pattern ¾"	No.	66
17	Do 1"	"	72
18	Pipes galvanized ½" ..	R.ft.	220
19	Do ¾"	"	50
20	Do ½"	"	170
21	Do 1"	"	100
22	Do 1½"	"	50
23	Do 2"	"	25
24	Wheel, valve ½"	No.	3
25	Do 1"	"	3
26	Tees, galvd. 1"	"	6
27	Do ½"	"	12
28	G. I. Tee reducing 1½" x 1"	"	6
29	Do 1½" x ½"	"	6
30	Do 1" x ½"	"	3
31	Looking Bib cocks; ½"	"	6
32	Do ¾"	"	6
	Group VIII.—*Miscellaneous.*		
1	Bath, brick	No.	21
2	Gunny bag, 1st class, 3½'x2' capable of holding 100 seers of grain.	"	525
3	Chalk	lbs.	26
4	Cotton waste	"	1,260
5	Country Alum	"	7,000
6	Emery papers, rough	No.	230
7	Do smooth	"	245
8	Emery powder, rough	lbs.	17
9	Locks galvd. iron 2" 4 levers with 2 keys	No.	204
10	Mica sheet or pane 1/16 & 1/32 3' x 3'	Doza.	2
11	Papers sand rough and smooth ..	Sheets	12
12	Polish metal tin	Tins	79
13	Cotton rope ⅜"; ½"; ¾"; 1" ..	lbs.	33
14	Washing soda	"	360
	Group IX.—*Tools.*		
1	Axes, pick; English or American ..	No.	2
2	Blade, Hacksaw 12"	"	30
3	Brush flooring or scrubbing	"	9
4	Bucket, galvd. 15" rivetted.. ..	"	70
5	Can rose watering	"	4
6	Caulking tools of sizes	Set of 6	2
7	Chimney for Dietz Lantern.. ..	No.	28
8	Cutter pipe ¼" to 1"	"	1
9	Die, American with stock complete ½" to 2½" gas thread.	Set	2
10	Die whitworths complete with stock wrench and taps ¼" to 1½".	"	1
11	Die American solid with stock complete ¼" to 1½" gas thread.	"	1
12	Files of sizes and kinds (upset price per inch)		
13	Gas taps ¼" to 1½" sizes	Set	1
14	Hammer, English, Ball pin lbs. ..	No.	1
15	Lantern, Dietz junior	"	12
16	Mumties, English, long neck ..	"	10
17	Pan mortar 15"	"	21
18	Pots for water medium 3 gallon capacity	"	7
19	Rope manilla 1"	Cwts.	20
20	Do ½"	"	11
21	Screw driver 6"	No.	9
22	Spanner, monkey 12"	"	2
23	Stilson's pipe wrench ½" to 2" ..	"	6
24	Wheel spare for pipe cutter	"	6
	Group X—*Sundries.*		
1	Basket, bamboo	No.	130
2	Brooms, cocoanut	"	1,660
3	Do straw, ordinary	"	690
4	Brush, cobweb	"	4
5	Cloth, dungry	R. yds.	50
6	Gum, superior	lbs.	50
7	Rubber stamp ink..	Bots.	24
8	Match boxes	Dozs.	50
9	Pencil copying	No.	36
10	Pin packets ½"	"	55
11	Do ¾"	"	40
12	Phenyle	Gallons	11
13	Spirit methylated	Bots.	5
14	Twine, country	lbs.	9
15	Towel, white	Pairs	2
16	Babin thread	lbs.	60
17	Tumbler glass	No.	80
18	Vinegar	Bots.	16
19	Wax sealing	lbs.	14
20	Wick ½"	R. ft.	53
21	Do ¾"	"	12
22	Do round 14" line	No.	9

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